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At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.
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FREESE & RANKE,
Pharmacists, 83 Calhoun St.

TETTER ON HANDS
For Years. Sore All Over. Could Not Use Them. Physicians No Benefit. Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. Immediate Relief. Permanent Cure.

I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire. It spread over my arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, without benefit. I began using CUTICURA remedies. *I found relief before I had taken the first bottle.* I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CUTICURA (ointment), and it has never troubled me since. ELLA OBESON, Eppingham, Ill.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT purifies the blood and circulating fluids of Humor Germs, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment) cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal every form of skin humor.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

IS ARCTIC WEATHER

The Whole Country in the Grip of Frost King.

Freezing Temperature Reported From Florida.

Coldest Weather is in the Far Northwest.

Records for Many Years are Broken by the Mercury—Points Where Temperature is Lowest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following special weather bulletin is issued:

Morning advices show that freezing temperature occured in Florida last night as far south as a line traced from a point a little south of Tampa, to the Atlantic coast just north of Jupiter, Tampa showing a minimum temperature of 30 degrees and Jupiter a minimum of 36 degrees. At Jacksonville a minimum of 28 degrees was reached.

These temperatures were very accurately forecasted Wednesday morning, when the weather bureau at Washington telegraphed the following special forecast and warning which was distributed by its Florida stations to all fruit growing, agricultural and transportation interests that could be reached by telegraph, telephone and mail during Wednesday:

"Temperature will fall to about 24 degrees tonight at Jacksonville, and the line of freezing weather will extend as far south as Tampa. Temperature will continue low Thursday and Thursday night and will moderate Friday.

The temperature continues abnormally low in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, the eastern Dakotas, Minnesota, western Wisconsin and the region to the northward being embraced within the area of lowest temperature, where the readings range 32 degrees to 36 degrees below zero in the states named and reached 50 degrees below zero at Minnedosa, Manitoba. Zero temperature extends to a line traced from central Virginia over Tennessee, northern Arkansas and southern Oklahoma; and at Cincinnati the low temperature record has been broken with a reading of 16 degrees below zero, the lowest previous temperature ever recorded by the weather bureau at that place being 12 degrees below zero, February 3, 1885 and on January 1, 1884.

The outlook is that there will be a marked, though gradual moderation in temperature east of the Rocky Mountains after today.

In Florida the cold period will be of brief duration and a return to the normal temperature may be expected in that section by Friday night.

THE RECORD.

Among stations showing low temperatures were:

New York	5 below
Washington	7 below
Cincinnati	16 below
Pittsburg	10 below
Buffalo	4 below
Chicago	22 below
Milwaukee	22 below
Duluth	32 below
St. Louis	16 below
Kansas City	10 below
Omaha	21 below
Bismarck	30 below
Charleston	26 above
Jacksonville	26 above
Jupiter	31 above
Tampa	30 above
New Orleans	26 above
Galveston	5 above

WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of Weather Bureau.

NEAR THE RECORD.

Coldest Weather in Chicago for Over a Quarter of a Century.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—This city is in the grip of the coldest weather since 1872. The thermometer began to fall steadily at midnight and by 6 o'clock registered 22 below at the weather bureau. Many thermometers throughout the city, however, showed the mercury down to 25 and 28, and out in the fashionable western suburbs like Lagrange, it is claimed 30 below was reached. About a dozen people were so severely frost bitten during the early morning hours that they had to be removed to the police stations and hospitals. The fact there is no snow on the ground causes the frost to penetrate to the water mains and several portions of the city are suffering from a lack of water supply.

H. Bloensted was found frozen to death on the street about 8 o'clock by a police officer. It is believed that the man while intoxicated lay on the ground and succumbed to the cold.

Huron, N. D., was the coldest place in the United States today, the mercury there registering 36 below zero.

Bismarck, N. D., Duluth, Minn., and LaCrosse, Wis., reported 32 below zero. The cold wave shows increased intensity in the central portions of the country.

The line of zero temperature passed from Chesapeake bay westward over Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The freezing temperature today is reported as far south as Central Florida. The indications are that the extreme cold will moderate somewhat Friday.

COUNTRY FROZEN UP.

All Sections of the Country Report Rigorous Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—This was the coldest day of the winter in New York and extremely cold for this latitude. At 7 a. m. the temperature was 1 degree above zero. The local forecaster gives warning of still lower temperature tonight.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—This is the coldest day in 20 years. The government observer's thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. At exposed points it showed 2 degrees lower and on the river front where a strong west wind has full sweep, the mercury shows 23 below.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9. The coldest weather for a long time is now here. The temperature by the weather bureau registered 16 degrees below zero. The instrument is located on the government building. On the hill tops the record was much lower. The lowest record was at the Cincinnati observatory at Mount Lookout, 25 degrees below zero. At 9 a. m., the temperature in the city is 10 below zero.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Last night was the coldest since 1868, when 30 degrees below was registered. During the night the temperature ranged from 25 to 30 degrees below zero. Railroad men found the greatest difficulty in running trains and all were behind time. There is much suffering among poorer classes and reports from the country tell of the serious condition of stock.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 9.—The weather record since 1893 was broken in Kansas during the night. Standard thermometers at Topeka registered 15 degrees below. The sky is clear and no wind.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 9.—It was 21 degrees below zero in Peoria.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—The weather bureau thermometer registered a fraction under 23 below zero today. This is the coldest weather recorded at this station since February, 1883, when the record was 25 below. There is no wind blowing.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Ten degrees below zero by the weather bureau thermometer, and from 18 to 20 degrees below in more exposed places was the record here today. This is the coldest it has been since January 3rd, 1879, when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees below zero.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Today is the coldest in years, the mercury standing at from 13 degrees below zero in the central part of the city to 17 below in the suburbs. The prediction is for colder weather.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The local weather bureau thermometer early today registered 14 degrees below zero, or within 3 degrees of the low record which occurred on January 22, 1873, when the mercury touched 17 degrees below zero. A biting west wind, combined with the severe cold, makes life out of doors almost unbearable. The telegraph service is demoralized to a more or less extent, the wires being broken in many places owing to the intense cold and high wind. Nearly all trains from the east are coming in from one to two hours late.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—Louisville is experiencing the coldest weather since 1884. At 7 o'clock this morning the government thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero. Many private thermometers registered as low as 18 below. There is much suffering among the poor.

BOWLING GREEN, Feb. 9.—The thermometer registered 18 below zero here this morning, and much damage has resulted in the oil fields. Work there is practically suspended. All the gas lines in the city are frozen, and the fuel supply cut off.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Feb. 9.—With the thermometer 2 below zero and still falling, the natural gas supply was cut off by an accident in the gas field. An effort to husband the supply has not prevented great suffering.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—The lowest point reached by the official thermometers this winter was 13 below zero at 9 o'clock this morning. Within an hour it had risen 3 degrees. This is the coldest weather in two years. At several points in the lower peninsula the temperature sank to 20 degrees below zero and Niles reports 26 below.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 9.—The thermometer registered 28 below here today the coldest of the winter. Thomas Keegan, night watchman for the Water power company, was found frozen to death on the ice under the Burlington bridge.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Feb. 9.—Frankfort harbor is closed for the first time in five years. The Ann Arbor railroad steamers have been icebound two miles out in Lake Michigan twenty-four hours.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—The winter's cold record was again broken last night, the official local mercury reached 33 below zero.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 9.—Last night was the coldest for several years, the thermometer dropping to 34 below zero. The wind has ranged from twenty up to thirty-six miles an hour throughout the cold snap, making it doubly severe.

Be watchful, be wise, be early. Patterson's sale is a "wonder."

Big value a sure basis for big business. Yesterday was the biggest February day our store has ever known.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

WILL C. CLEARY,
Merchant tailor, 11 W. Washington Street, Lau Block. Repairing, etc.

Men's odd pants discounted 20% during the sale at Patterson's.

IS QUIET AT MANILA

The Filipinos are Said to be Lying Low.

Rebels Concentrating at One or Two Points.

A Village Burned to Prevent Its Capture.

General Miller is Preparing to Make an Attempt to Capture City of Iloilo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The navy department today received the following dispatch:

"Manila, Feb. 9.—After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered armed insurgents to leave San Roque by 9 this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining who burned the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops. All quiet.

"DEWEY."

San Roque is a village on the neck of land connecting Cavite and the mainland of Luzon.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—12:10 p. m.—The report that Aguinaldo had sent a representative to Manila to arrange for a cessation of hostilities is denied at headquarters. General Otis says that no accredited representative has yet entered the lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following cablegram was received today from General Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 9, 1899.—Adjutant General, Washington: Total casualties resulting from all engagements since evening of February 4th aggregate 268, as follows:

"Killed—Three officers, fifty-six enlisted men.

"Wounded—Eight officers, 191 enlisted men.

"Missing—Two enlisted men.

"OTIS."

ALL QUIET AT MANILA.

Filipinos Lying Low, but Concentrating at Caloocan and Malabon.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—4:10 P. M.—All is quiet here today. The Filipinos are lying low, except on the extreme left and right. They are evidently concentrating between Caloocan and Malabon. Judging from appearances, the Filipinos are being reinforced by better drilled men from the northern provinces. In front of Caloocan they are as thick as a swarm of bees.

The American troops feel the heat at midday in the open, but they are anxious to proceed. The soldiers are impatient of restraint while in sight of the enemy. The Filipinos are still entrenching themselves on the left of the Caloocan.

Sergeant Major Smith, of the Tennessee, has been ordered to proceed to the United States by the next transport as an escort of the remains of Col. William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee volunteers, who died of apoplexy during the recent battle with the Filipinos.

BURN A VILLAGE.

Filipinos Set Fire to San Roque to Keep the Americans Out.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—5:50 p. m.—The natives, fearing the Americans were about to make an attack on or bombard the town of San Roque, set fire to it today. It is still burning as this dispatch is sent and, as it is composed in the main of bamboo huts, it will probably be totally destroyed.

Telegraph operators are now worth their weight in gold and the members of the signal corps are working night and day.

WILL OCCUPY ILOILO.

General Miller Will Begin the Attempt Within Forty-eight Hours.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Probably within forty-eight hours General Miller will have begun the attempt to occupy Iloilo on the island of Panay. No specific orders on this score have been sent to him since the battle of Saturday and Sunday, nor has he been heard from directly representing that matter, but it was his known intention to make that important movement as soon as he felt that conditions warranted it, and statements contained in the press reports from Manila convince the officials here that General Otis at last authorized the landing.

The best indication of that determination was the dispatch this morning from Manila of the First regiment of Tennessee volunteer infantry for Iloilo. So long as the massing of insurgents around Manila appeared to convey a serious threat against its safety, General Otis felt bound not to weaken his forces by sending any additional troops to Iloilo, but now that he has the insurgents demoralized he can proceed to carry out his plan for the occupation of the principal city in the Philippine group next to Manila.

This movement might have been made some time ago, but for the necessity the commanding general was under of withdrawing the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from before Iloilo. These troops had been on their transport so long that they were really unfit for active service until they had had an opportunity of stretching themselves ashore for a few days.

The last time they had been ashore was at Honolulu, en route from San Francisco for Manila. From Honolulu they went to Manila harbor, but were not landed, being turned about at once and sent to Iloilo harbor.

There the insurgents sent out word that they would not be allowed to land and ever since, until a week ago, the men have been lying aboard ship in sight of land and thoroughly weary of the ships. Now, however, they are once again on shore at Manila.

General Miller has with him the sixth and eighteenth infantry and battery G, of the sixth artillery and these will be reinforced in the course of twenty-four hours by the First Tennessee regiment, making a force quite equal to the occupation of Iloilo.

MOVING ALONG.

Administration of Postal Affairs in Colonies.

Systems Being Rapidly Reorganized and Modern Methods Installed—Americans in Charge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The administration of the postal service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines is being well advanced in the plans for reorganization and installation of modern methods. Wm. H. Elliot, of New Castle, Ind., who has been appointed by Acting Postmaster General Heath as director of posts of Porto Rico, with functions similar to an assistant postmaster general, will leave next Wednesday for San Juan to assume charge. He will have a personal staff of two or three assistants, including Juan Enrique Macias, a native Cuban and nephew of the noted Cuban chieftain, General Macias, and Lee Nixon, now private secretary to Representative Overstreet, of Indiana.

Macias is well posted in West Indian affairs. He left Cuba for political reasons during the revolution and has been identified with the Cuban junta here, which warmly endorsed him.

Ten postal employes are now en route for the Philippines to aid Director of Posts Vaile in establishing a modern service. This number includes seven regular bonded postoffice clerks and three railway mail service experts. They carry important instructions and among other things are directed to open up the postoffice at Iloilo. One of their first duties probably will be restoring the postal service at Cavite.

The commission which has been investigating postal affairs in Cuba, but here today going over its report, which will be presented to Postmaster General Emery Smith in a few days. The most conspicuous feature of the report will be a recommendation for placing all the principal postoffices in Cuba, about twenty in number, in the hands of American postmasters, the present Spanish appointees who are in charge of them to be retained as clerks.

This policy will facilitate the installation of American modern postal methods for the island.

The bigger the promise the better we keep it. Reuben S. Patterson.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

The Allen County Orphans' School Destroyed.

Caught Fire During the Noon Hour—Workmen at the County Farm Save the Furniture.

During the noon hour today the Allen County Orphans' school, situated on the Bluffton road, opposite the county farm, was completely destroyed by fire.

Miss Shives had dismissed her classes and left the building only a few minutes when the flames broke out and quickly consumed the building, which was of frame and dry as tinder. The flames were discovered by a farmer who was driving along the highway. He gave the alarm and Superintendent Fells sent a force of men over and they succeeded in saving the furniture and everything of any value in the building. The county commissioners will have to furnish another building for the orphans.

TO THE SHOP MEN

During our sale which lasts until Feb. 25th we will sell the celebrated Wabash overalls and jacket for 75c. They are sold the world over at $1.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Japanese Cruiser Ready for Final Test.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose will have her final test on Saturday, should the weather permit. On Friday her builders will give her a preliminary run on the bay and early the next morning the speedy new ship will pass out over the bar for the final test of a six hours run at top speed. If the results prove satisfactory she will be formally delivered by the Union Iron Works company to the Japanese government on February 20 or 21.

Step lively if you want first choice at Patterson's.

Louis Holbroner has received from E. P. Motereon a copy of the San Juan News, published in San Juan, Porto Rico. The paper is a five-column folio and reads not unlike all American newspapers. It is printed in English.

WAS LONG ILL.

Death Comes a Welcome Relief to Mrs. August Lordier.

Louis Osterheld, an Insane Patient, Dies at the County Infirmary—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Eugenia Lordier, wife of August Lordier, died this morning at her home, 537 East Wayne street, of stomach trouble. She had been ill for the past three months. Mrs. Lordier was sixty years old. She was born in France and came to this city with her husband in 1864. Besides the husband one son, Frank Lordier, of the Centlivre Brewing company, survives her. The deceased was a devout member of the Cathedral.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

OSTERHELD.

Louis Osterheld, an insane patient at the county asylum, died this morning of paralysis. Deceased was 38 years old. Relatives reside on Gay street and the remains will be removed there by Undertaker Wellman.

ULMER.

Luella Rosina, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ulmer, died at their home, No. 292 West Jefferson street, Wednesday afternoon, of brain trouble. The child was four months old. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Mr. Ulmer, father of the child, is the Fairfield avenue liveryman.

EVANS.

Mrs. Barbara B. Evans, widow of the late John K. Evans, died today at the residence of her son, Benjamin F. Evans, 110 Home avenue. Her age was eighty-seven years. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

SHEEHAN.

Edward Sheehan, who died at the St. Joseph hospital yesterday, was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, eighty-eight years ago. He came to America in 1850 and lived in Indiana ever since. He came to Fort Wayne twenty-six years ago and for awhile made his home with the family of James Hartnett. For several years past the deceased was an invalid and an inmate of the St. Joseph hospital. A short time ago he was attacked by the grip and this, superinduced by the infirmities of old age, caused his death.

The funeral will be held Friday morning.

PICHON.

The funeral of Alexander Claude Pichon was held this afternoon from the residence, at 329 East Wayne street. Interment will be at Lindenwood.

SILVERS.

The remains of Mrs. D. J. Silvers will arrive in the city from Denver, Col., Friday morning, and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of J. C. Peltier, from which place the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Cassell officiating. Interment will be in Lindenwood.

Ticket A 4913 is worth $10 at Patterson's.

KNEE PANT SALE.

$1.50 knee pants go at 75c.
$1.25 knee pants go at 63c.
$1.00 knee pants go at 50c.
75c knee pants go at 38c.
50c knee pants go at 25c.
25c knee pants go at 13c.

Our store is warm—we burn wood—so don't stay away from these bargains on account of the cold.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The goods you want at the wanted price, at Patterson's.

GAS CO. ENJOINED

From Shutting the Gas Off at Olds Wagon Works.

Judge O'Rourke Issued the Order and a Compromise is the Result of the Suit.

The Salimonie Gas company yesterday issued an order that the gas used by the Olds wagon works be shut off. The gas is used only for heating purposes and as the Olds company was not prepared to heat in any other manner.

As soon the gas was turned off Attorneys Breen & Morris were ployed to begin an injunction suit against the gas company. The contention was made that the gas company, if permitted to turn off gas in this factory it would have the same right to shut off gas in a residence. Judge O'Rourke granted the order restraining the gas company from shutting off the gas. Later an agreement was reached by which in ten days the wagon company will place wood or coal stoves and the gas will be shut off.

Have you seen the new colored shirts at Patterson's?

"Our Nation in War."

Underwear discounted 20 per cent. during Patterson's sale.

Caps at half-price at Patterson's.

TOWN FROST-NIPPED

Arctic Weather in the Original Package.

Mercury Tries to Back Out of Business.

Lowest Temperature Known for Many Years.

There is a General Shortage of Natural Gas and Much Suffering is Reported all Over the City.

Midnight	10 below
1 a. m.	10 below
2 a. m.	11 below
3 a. m.	12 below
4 a. m.	14 below
5 a. m.	13 below
6 a. m.	14 below
7 a. m.	15 below
8 a. m.	14 below
9 a. m.	11 below
10 a. m.	12 below
11 a. m.	8 below
12 noon	6 below
1 p. m.	4 below
2 p. m.	4 below

The weather forecast for this section predicts continuance of the cold wave. Little moderation may be expected before Saturday.

Arctic weather in original package has been served to the people of Fort Wayne during the past thirty-six hours.

The mercury tried to get out of the tube backwards last night and in the effort came near making a new cold weather record.

At dawn this morning thermometers were in violent competition for first money. Temperature that ranged from 18 degrees below zero in the central part of the city to 25 degrees below in remote sections, where the cold had room to exert itself, was reported.

The sympathetic relations of mercury and natural gas was conspicuous in every stove in the city where natural gas is burned. There was much suffering and only those who reinforced gas with other fuel knew what the most meagre comfort was.

Those otherwise prudent householders who had neglected to purchase wood or coal looked with eyes glittering with malignant design on mahogany furniture as they felt the insidious creep of the frost up quivering spinal columns. The clattering music of many an ax swung by hands unwonted filled the frozen air as old boxes and other combustible refuse was converted awkwardly into fuel.

Despairing of fire, many sought refuge in bed and felt as though they were going into cold storage.

Through the night the frost clicked merrily as it prowled around among water pipes, and the shivering householder was cheered ever and anon by the noises which proclaimed that pipes had surrendered and burst.

Blue-nosed and benumbed people crawled from their beds to note the condition of gas fires, and saw them burning in a sickly fashion. The flame resembled a number of little blue beads as it popped fitfully in the burners and in some it had given up and gone out. Housewives tried to get breakfast over fires kindled from waste paper and such odds and ends of fuel as could be found.

In short it was cold and everybody knew it, and to greater or less extent suffered from it.

B'rer Groundhog was roundly berated and injunction proceedings were threatened to prevent fulfillment of his contract to make the weather cold for the balance of the winter.

HOW COLD IT WAS.

The lowest register of the mercury was reached at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at which time the thermometers varied from 15 to 26 degrees below zero. At the Fort Wayne Gas office, where a tested thermometer is in use it was 16 degrees below at that hour and in the eastern limits of the city a supposedly reliable thermometer showed 25 below. Several south side residents reported that their thermometers showed from eighteen to twenty-two below at dawn, and reports from the outskirts southwest and southeast tally pretty closely to these figures. It appears that the mercury was crowded lower in that edge of the town than on the north side. At 8 o'clock the weather, being tempered by the rays of the sun, began to moderate, but so gradual as to not be materially felt. At noon the mercury stood at 14 below zero.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Many parents taught by previous experiences of their children kept their little ones home from school. In some of the buildings there were no serious discomforts but in others it was not only uncomfortable but menacing to the health of pupils and teachers to remain. Superintendent Study ordered the High school pupils and teachers sent home at 9:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter telephone messages were received from the Jefferson and Miner buildings that it was extremely cold there so the classes were dismissed there and the children sent home until noon. Reports from other buildings did not warrant closing.

PIPES FROZEN UP.

Water pipes were badly frozen up. A Washington street citizen came down town this morning with the information that not only the water pipes, but the contents of the hot water pipes, were also congealed. The plumber is the hero of the hour, for his services are wanted everywhere and he can't begin to fill his engagements. Lakeside seemed to get it worse than any other residence portion of the city in this respect, owing, perhaps, to the almost utter failure of the gas supply over there. At the waterworks department up to noon Clerk J. J. McDonald had received twenty-six calls to shut off water and repair water meters that had been frozen. At a number of places pipes bursted while the thawing process was going on and where the precaution of shutting off the water was not taken in time buildings and dwellings were flooded, but these cases were few. A waterservice main on South Broadway bursted during the night and flooded the street, where it froze into a thick solid mass.

STAMPEDE FOR WOOD YARDS.

Before 9 o'clock this morning nearly every coal and wood dealer in the city had more orders on the book than he could fill in twenty-four hours. The street market was cleaned of wood as fast as it came in and some of the more enterprising citizens, seeing the futility of standing around the market and running a chance of getting the next load went out the country roads and met the farmers as they were coming into town with their loads.

BATTERIES FROZEN.

There was a surprise in store for Manager O. L. Perry, of the Western Union, when he came down town this morning. Only the through wires would work and an investigation developed that 100 of the 300 batteries in the basement had been frozen. Connection was made with the batteries in the Nickle Plate offices and some of the local wires put to work. This is the first time that the telegraph has been effected locally by the extreme cold weather.

A POINT OF LAW

Was Decided by 'Squire France in Capias Cases.

Fairfield Ditch Case on Trial in the Circuit Court—Wills Filed for Probate—Notes.

In the cases against Sewind and Ritter, former employes of the Wayne Knitting mills, H. C. Hanna, attorney for the plaintiff, entered a demurrer to the fifth paragraph of the defendants' answer. In this the defendants claimed the contract under which the suits are brought is null and void having been made in Germany and Russia. The plaintiffs' claim that after the arrival of the defendants in America new implied contracts were entered into and under these newer contracts they can recover money advanced.

Justice France this morning sustained the demurrer of the plaintiff and the trials will proceed. Defendants have asked for a jury, and the evidence is being heard this afternoon. The decision of 'Squire France practically makes the alien contract labor law null and void should it be sustained by a higher court. Under the decision a laborer can be brought to the United States under contract, and can be put to work here after his arrival under a new contract, written or oral, and afterward can be held liable for the provisions of the original contract.

WILLS FILED.

The will of the late Lemuel C. Paice, who died in Rochester, N. Y., has been filed for probate in the Allen county probate court. Under this will Mrs. Julia Fay Randall and each one of her three children get $1,000. After all the relatives are given small bequests the big estate is divided equally among four heirs, one of whom is Mrs. Randall.

The will of William Schoppmann bequeaths all his property to the wife during her widowhood. Should she marry again, after getting one-third and $500, the balance is left to the children. The wife and children of the son William are disinherited.

NOTES.

The Fairfield ditch case is on trial before Judge O'Rourke and a jury. Four days have been set aside to try the case. S. R. Alden, C. A. Hays and T. E. Ellison are attorneys.

C. S. Bash, administrator of the estate of W. H. Brown, begins action against Mary E. Kukar for a partition of real estate. J. B. Harper is attorney.

The National Malleable Castings company sue the Star Iron Tower company for $200. Breen & Morris are attorneys.

Jean E. Grosley, guardian of Martha C. Grosley and Lola A. Castle, sues Henry P. Neirelter et al, for a partition of property. H. I. Smith is attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George Strayer and Myranda Rundell.

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William Schoenfeld and Martha Hollman.

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REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

See the new things in neckwear at Patterson's.

BILL IS ENGROSSED

County Reform Measure Pushed Along.

The Bill Given a Good Start by the Senate.

After a Day of Debate It is Ordered Engrossed.

The Education Measure is Taken Up in the House and the State Schools Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—County reform in the senate and public education in the house was the order in the legislature yesterday.

The bill to reform county business methods, as drafted by Republican State Chairman Hernley's reform commission, came up before the senate on second reading and was finally engrossed, after an entire day's discussion, with but one amendment worth noticing. The amendment allows the county council, which the bill creates, to vote the county auditor extra salary not to exceed $600 per year, if they deem it wise, for any extra work imposed upon the auditor by the provisions of the bill.

The bill provides chiefly for a county council of five reputable citizens, who shall assume the legislative and judiciary functions of the duties of the county commissioners at present, leaving the commissioners but one of their present duties, the executive.

The reform bill met no decided opposition in the senate, and both parties seem favorable to it with the amendments adopted.

EDUCATION BILL.

The bill involving the reorganization of the state board of education, as argued pro and con in the fight between the non-state or sectarian colleges of the state and the three state colleges, came up on a divided committee report in the house. The majority of the educational committee in their report favored the substitution of the Goodwin bill as a compromise between the two factions of colleges in the state. The Goodwin bill provides that the state board of education shall remain as at present constituted, except that the governor be empowered to appoint three more members. The minority report favored the Brown bill reorganizing the board, taking from it the heads of the three state educational institutions who are now ex-officio members, and placing in their stead three educators, to be appointed by the governor. After seven hours of wrangling the majority report was adopted, which is a victory for the state schools. The vote stood 52 to 30.

Mr. Caraway's bill for the purity of the ballot, providing for the disfranchisement for not less than ten years of any man convicted of selling his vote, failed to pass the house.

The bill providing for fire escapes in all buildings of over two stories in height passed the house.

FINGERS FROZEN.

Lawrence Griffith, a Letter Carrier, the Victim.

Edward Ely, a St. Joe Township Farmer, Has His Ears Frozen—Several Other Accidents.

Edward Ely, of St. Joe township, and Frank Pulver, of Perry township, prominent farmers, drove to the city yesterday afternoon and the ears of both men were badly frozen. Mr. Ely had to be attended by a physician.

INJURED HIS EYE.

N. Conover, foreman of THE SENTINEL job room, fell on a slippery sidewalk, on Harrison street, last evening. He was badly stunned by the fall and he received a bad wound over his right eye.

ANKLE SPRAINED.

Miss Angeline Chapin, while practicing at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium fell and sprained her ankle.

FRACTURED HIS WRIST.

Charles Muhler, jr., slipped and fell while coming out of Zollinger's wagon shop yesterday afternoon and broke his left arm at the wrist. Dr. Dinnen reduced the fracture.

HIS FINGERS FROZEN.

Lawrence C. Griffith, a substitute letter carrier, while making a delivery on the south side last evening, froze the fingers on his right hand. The members will not have to be amputated but the young man will be kept from his duties probably several weeks.

INDIANA G. A. R.

A Decrease of Membership for the Year is Reported.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Adjutant General Smock, of the G. A. R., has compiled the semi-annual report for the Department of Indiana up to December 31, 1898. At the beginning of this period there were 18,166 members. There was a gain of 869 in the six months and a loss of 17,537. Two new posts were instituted and four were abandoned, making a net loss of two posts.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar college, has been unanimously elected president of the Brown university.

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TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Gospel meeting at armory, 238 Calhoun street.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at 170 West Main street.

Revival Service—St. Paul's M. E. church.

Isaac Knapp Dental Coterie—Regular meeting at Dr. Shryock's residence.

Entertainment—Given by Star Cornet band, at the St. John's Reformed hall, corner Washington and Webster.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Horseshoers—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court No. 96; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order; Knights of Labor; Order of Eastern Star.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday night—Matthews and Bulger in "By the Sad Sea Waves."

Saturday night—Rice's "1492."

THE Indiana legislature goes at the county reform measures very much as though those admirable bills had some particular designs against the legislators themselves.

THERE is a latent germ of civilization in Aguinaldo. He knows when he has got enough.

IT is very cold, but you may seek consolation in the knowledge that there are places where it is a whole lot colder.

SPEAKING about American abilities to stamp American impress upon others, Lord Elgin, when governor general of Canada, said it would be easier to make Americans of the French-Canadians than English.

A MISSISSIPPI planter named Mangum has been experimenting with monkeys as cotton pickers, and during the entire fall of 1898 he had ten of these animals working in his fields. These were taught to perform the work by a New York animal trainer, and Mr. Mangum is so well pleased with the results that he expects to put 150 monkeys at work on his plantation.

THE resistance of the natives, says the Toronto Globe, is attributed by the expansionist papers to the encouragement of the senators who oppose the ratification of the treaty. In like manner it will be remembered that the American "insurgents" of 120 years ago were encouraged by Burke, Chatham and other pestilential fellows in the parliament of King George. The cases are not precisely analogous, however; in the present case we have the curious spectacle of a country freed from the rule of one power rebelling against the liberator, and having free institutions forced upon it at the point of the bayonet.

IN Iowa a number of farmers fought in a court room with deadly results over where a bridge should be placed. In Chicago a number of schoolma'ms engaged in the next thing to a riot over who should be president of their society. The smaller a thing is the more furious is the anger and hatred. There is no enmity so deep as the quarrel between neighbors about the wanderings of a chicken.

NO CHANCE FOR BEET SUGAR HERE.

(Kansas City Star.)

Those persons who are endeavoring to develop the beet sugar industry in the United States are inviting disaster for everyone who invests money in it, for the reason that the world's production of sugar is so great now, and so certain of being enormously increased in the next few years, that prices will continue very low, and there will be no chance of profit in the business. So enormously has the European output of sugar increased that the United States imported five times as much from that source in 1897 as in 1895. By a system of export bounties several continental nations have stimulated the industry until those engaged in it find difficulty in marketing their product. This increase came very opportunely for the United States. Prior to the outbreak of the insurrection in Cuba that island furnished more than half the sugar consumed in the United States. As a result of the importations of Cuban sugar decreased from 1,845 million pounds in 1895 to 575 million pounds in 1897. Thus in two years more than a third of this country's usual supply of sugar was cut off. But so great was the increase in importations from other sources that the United States purchased in 1897 (the fiscal year) nearly 5,000 millions pounds of sugar, as compared with only 3,574 million pounds in 1895. The enormous increase was the result of the extraordinary imports made to escape the duty on sugar, provided by the Dingley bill, but the fact that so much sugar was obtainable, despite the shrinkage in the Cuban output, shows what great development has occurred in the industry the world over.

In the fiscal year 1897 the United States imported 1,900 million pounds of sugar from Europe, 557 million pounds from the West Indies, exclusive of Cuba, 576 million pounds from Cuba, 314 million pounds from South America, 445 million pounds from Asia, 431 million pounds from Hawaii, 72 million pounds from the Philippines, 150 million pounds from Africa and 199 million pounds in addition to the above from various sources. These figures show how widespread is the sugar raising industry; how many different countries are now producing a surplus which depends chiefly on the United States for a market.

The world's supply of sugar is ample now, even though Cuba, the greatest single producer in former years, is yielding practically nothing. When the industry is revived in Cuba, as it will be right speedily, and with the increased product from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, under American control, there is no no reason to doubt that sugar will be extraordinarily cheap and plentiful for many years to come, and the only possible chance for the beet sugar industry to succeed in the United States under those conditions is by the maintenance of a high tariff on imported sugar.

There has been a duty on sugar, amounting to about 50 per cent., for twenty years, except during a few years when it was admitted free and a bounty was paid to home producers. Yet the protection thus afforded has failed to develop the industry in this country. Over 80 per cent. of the sugar used is imported, even after twenty years of protection.

In the light of these facts, what show is there for the success of the beet sugar industry in the United States?

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GAS MEN MEET.

Annual Session of the Fort Wayne Gas Company.

Treasurer A. B. Proal, of New York, and Auditor H. A. Breckweg Present—No Important Issue.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne Gas company is being held this afternoon at the offices of the company, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

A. B. Proal, of New York, who is treasurer of the Dietrich syndicate, and H. A. Breckweg, the traveling auditor, are in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Proal did not arrive until a few minutes before the meeting was called to order, but Mr. Breckweg was seen by a SENTINEL reporter at the gas office this morning. He stated that there was nothing of public importance in the meeting as it in no way related to matters pertaining to the recently formed gas trust. Mr. Breckweg said that the old officers would in all probability be re-elected and that Henry C. Paul would remain as president of the company.

The main supplying Middletown with natural gas is frozen, and there is much suffering from the cold.

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TEACHERS TO MEET.

Northern Indiana Educators Will Assemble Here.

Sessions Will Last Three Days—Superintendent Study Says Prominent School Men Will be Present.

A meeting of importance to all school teachers in the city will be held here the last week in March. It will be the annual gathering of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association and the sessions will last three days. Superintendent Study, of the public schools, says that assurances have been received of the presence of several prominent educators of national reputation and this in connection with the splendid program now in course of preparation will make the meeting one that every teacher present will find great profit in.

Not Afraid to Pray.

(Florida Times-Union and Citizen.)

An old navy officer who had been a shipmate of Acting Rear Admiral Sampson many years, tells this story of him:

"I have never doubted Sampson's courage since the first cruise I made with him. We were wardroom officers together. The first night aboard ship, when the hour arrived for 'piping down' and turning in, there were several officers sitting around the wardroom table indulging in some innocent merriment. I was taught to say my prayers before going to bed at night, but I confessed I lacked the courage to kneel down in the presence of my shipmates and pray. It was warm weather, and our stateroom doors opened into the wardroom.

"Then it was that Sampson displayed the moral courage that forever afterward impressed me. He is a God-fearing man, and he always says his prayers before turning in. When he was ready to turn in he knelt down by his berth and prayed. A stillness came over the ward-room immediately, and I concluded that if Sampson had the courage to say his prayers in the presence of his shipmates, I could do likewise, so I have never hesitated since to pray before turning in.

"Only those who have sailed the sea in a warship can appreciate how much moral courage is required to kneel down in the presence of a lot of roistering shipmates and ask God's blessing."

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Auburn is concerning itself with the discussion of a much needed sewerage system.

H. H. Hoover & Son have established a new Sunday paper at Richmond, called the Courier.

It has been resolved to rebuild the plant of the Dunkirk Glass company, recently destroyed by fire.

Gustavus Hennemeyer, a pioneer citizen of Whitley county, is dead at his home at the age of eighty-one years.

The anti-saloon league has been formed at Logansport, and $500 has been contributed in aid of the movement.

Incendiarism destroyed a fine brick school house in Washington township, Blackford county. Loss, $2,500.

A franchise was granted the Indiana Electric Railway company to extend its line from South Bend to Niles, Mich.

The spoke factory owned at Huntington by Col. C. E. Briant was badly damaged by fire Tuesday night. The loss is about $600.

Mrs. Joseph Bruner, living a short distance west of Columbia City, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. She was sixty-three years old.

At Rensselaer Reason F. Goddard, eighty-four years old, and a pensioner of the Mexican war, serving in the First Indiana, is dead. He resided in Jasper county continuously for fifty years and more.

George Blakley, the Warsaw lad charged with forging a postoffice order, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Sherwin, at Goshen, and was held for trial in the sum of $200.

Six members of the family of John Burkhart, twelve miles east of Wabash, have been sick of diphtheria for the last week, all in the family circle being stricken. Sunday the five-year-old daughter died, and two more children can not live.

The twenty-first annual assembly at Island park, Rome City, will be held from July 26th to August 17th, and under new management a program surpassing all previous records in excellence is promised. Present indications point to a successful assembly, and at least profitable to all who may attend. Rev. H. J. Becker has been chosen superintendent.

Lou Lenert, a prominent citizen of Marshall county, is the victim of a peculiar affliction. He dreams regularly that he is swallowing objects of unreasonable dimensions. One night he started a sawbuck on a successful journey through his alimentary canal. At another he sent half bushel measures and scoop shovels stomachwards. Recently, while he thought he was swallowing a string of early suckers he was distressed by the scratching of their fins and, trying to bite them off, nearly severed his tongue.

GAINING IN STRENGTH.

Chinese Rebel in Formosa and Many Cities are Looted.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—Advices from the Orient state that the Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining strength and that many cities are being looted. About the middle of January a battle occurred between the Chinese insurgents and the Japanese troops at Taipehfu. The engagement resulted in victory for the rebels, who after succeeding by the land movements in dodging the Japanese fire and coming close to quarters, fought hand to hand for three hours. Hundreds were cut down and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between 350 and 100 dead on the field. The rebels loss did not reach one hundred.

Advancing after their victory they captured Tsu La about seven or eight miles from Lopeh. The inhabitants were terrorized and there was a rush to Amoya for safety.

A COAL FAMINE.

Colorado Suffering From Railroad Blockades.

Will Shortly Compel Cessation of Work at the Mines—Provisions are Running Short.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 9.—Nothing but the most heroic efforts on the part of the railroads entering Leadville will prevent the fires from dying in the smelter stacks and under the boilers of the mines that are forced to pump constantly and in which the drawing of the pumps would cost months of time and enormous sums of money.

Seven cars of coal remain for the pumping association that is unwatering the town mines, and aside from these the bins of every coal dealer in the city are practically empty. A week of open track would be necessary to re-supply Leadville with coal and coke, and even with the lines opened and an assured supply it would require this length of time to fully relieve the situation.

Trains are moving on the Denver and Rio Grande, but should the storm continue that road is liable to be again tied up. There has been a continuous snow storm, with a few short intermissions in the vicinity of Leadville, for fifteen days.

The supply of provisions is running short in Broken Ridge and Kontumah, which are shut off from communication with the outside world by rail. In Kokomo hams sell at $1 per pound and other meats in proportion. There is no butter left in the town.

TO COMBINE STEEL FORCES.

National Company May Unite Carnegie and Rockefeller Interests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Back of the incorporation papers of the National Steel company yesterday afternoon in Trenton, N. J., with a capital of $100,000,000, there is said to exist a powerful amalgamation of Carnegie and Rockefeller forces and a $400,000,000 trust in which practically all of the tin plate, iron and steel industries outside of the Federal Steel company will be represented. The new company will control all of the tin plate interests and three-fourths of the steel and iron industries. The companies included in the concern are as follows:

The Apollo Iron and Steel company; the Canonsburg Iron and Steel company; Kirkpatrick & Co., limited; Leechburg Iron works; P. R. Laufman & Co., limited; Hyde Park Iron and Steel company; Republic Iron works; Chartiers Iron and Steel company and Sharon Iron and Steel company, limited, of Pennsylvania; Ætna Standard Iron and Steel company; Cambridge Iron and Steel company; Falcon Iron and Steel company; New Philadelphia Iron and Steel company; Reeves Iron company; Piqua Rolling Mill company; Struthers Iron and Steel company and Canton Rolling Mill company, all of Ohio; the Newport Rolling Mill company, plant at Newport, Ky.; the Midland Steel company, of Muncie, Ind., and the Wittaker Steel company, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The purpose of the organization, it is said, is not to antagonize or become hostile to the Federal steel interests in any way, but simply to gather up those interests which did not come into the Federal steel combination.

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GIRL IS KIDNAPPED.

Spirited Away Just Before She is to Appear Before the Grand Jurors.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Feb. 9.—Miss Grace Burkett was kidnapped Tuesday night, being spirited away by a man and woman who drove up to the residence and requested to see the girl. She was asked to join the couple for a drive, and when last seen the closed carriage was speeding toward the Michigan line.

The girl is seventeen years of age and the prosecuting witness against her father, Benjamin Franklin Burkett, who is under $800 bond under sensational charges. The grand jury was obliged to continue his case.

Mrs. Burkett is nearly crazed with grief—her husband in jail and her daughter stolen from her.

SENATOR TURPIE IMPROVES

Has Been at Home With a Slight Attack of Pneumonia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—United States Senator Turpie has been at his residence in this city several days suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, which was preceded by the grip. He has been improving the past two days and his condition is not regarded as precarious.

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills tomorrow.

CREED'S WAR CRY.

Methodists Take It Up for Their Work in the Next Century.

Two Million Converts to Christianity, and $20,000,000 for Religious Endeavor, the Church Slogan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"Two million converts of Christianity and $20,000,000 in money for the advancement of religious work."

This is the battle cry which Methodists all over the country are beginning to take up for the inauguration of their work in the twentieth century. The Twentieth Century commission of the church, recently appointed by the bishops, has authorized it. The ministers are beginning to shout it from the pulpits, and the church members are already laying plans to realize it.

Not that it is proposed to spend the entire twentieth century in making the converts and raising the money. That is the task merely for the next three years. It is just the beginning. When it has been accomplished another battle cry of even greater reach will follow it, for that is the way of the church.

With this movement goes a deeper, spiritual one, for a thorough and universal awakening of the revival spirit which has always characterized the Methodist church. The bishops are recounting the growth of the church during the closing century; they are pointing out the evangelistic spirit as the very central element of the church's vitality, and they are announcing that a 10 per cent. yearly increase in church membership is something which can be legitimately expected from such a spirit, and only from it. The $20,000,000, which it is proposed to raise, they insist, shall be in addition to all the ordinary contributions for church maintenance.

The twentieth century commission of the Methodist Episcopal church was appointed by the bishops at their meeting in Providence, R. I., last November. It consists of six bishops and about twenty representative ministers and laymen. Its work is to make executive plans for the raising of the money and to report to the bishops at their meeting in May.

NO BREVET FOR GEN. MILES.

Board Which Has Been Considering Reward Reaches a Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major General Nelson A. Miles will not receive a brevet for his conduct of the campaign in Porto Rico.

This has been decided by the board which is considering the rewards which should be given to officers and men who performed acts of courage and gallantry during the late war. It is asserted by members of the board that their action in determining not to recommend General Miles for recognition is not due to the feeling which reigns in administration circles against him, but rather to the fact that there is no reward which under the statutes can be given him. General Miles will therefore not receive recognition, but will have to be content with the knowledge of duty well performed.

Should congress desire to recognize the services of General Miles it will be possible for that body to pass a resolution authorizing the president to grant him the brevet of lieutenant general, and it is not considered improbable that the friends of the major general commanding will endeavor to get such a measure through.

Some comment has been occasioned in army circles by the failure of the war department to consult with General Miles respecting the operations in the Philippines. It is stated by the war department authorities, however, that General Otis has the situation fully in hand and that it is unnecessary to hamper him with instructions of any kind.

DIED IN SEAT AT OPERA.

Effect of Pressing Through the Crowd Fatal to Mrs. Ethan Allen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ethan Allen, of high social standing in this city and connected with distinguished families in the south, died in the Metropolitan opera house last evening during a performance of "Lohengrin," which she had attended with her adopted daughter, Miss Alice Reid. She was stricken with heart failure, brought upon her, it is supposed, by the exertion of making her way to her seat. She was fifty years old and had long suffered from heart trouble. None in the big audience knew of the tragedy. Those who had been sitting near and saw Mrs. Allen carried from the auditorium supposed she had fainted.

To Promote the Rubber Industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—A letter from Guatemala states that the government, in order to promote the rubber industry, has issued a decree offering a caballer of the public lands (equivalent to over 100 acres) to any person having 20,000 rubber trees over four years old.

Explosion in an Oil Refinery.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An explosion in a still of the Atlas Oil refinery today caused a loss of about $25,000.

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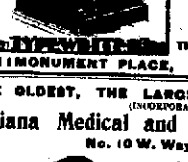

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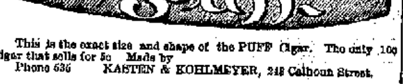

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The Weather.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—For Indiana: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Garrett Swerengen is ill with the grip.

There will be a regular meeting of the Morning Musical tomorrow.

Lent will begin next Wednesday, and will be observed by Catholics as usual.

Miss Jennie Cramer, of 22 Douglass avenue, is confined to her bed with grip.

Architect Alfred Grindle has been confined to his home with grip for two days past.

W. H. Pennel, a prominent druggist of Van Wert, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Thompson arrived from Chicago last evening to attend the funeral of A. C. Pichon.

Reginald Andrews has accepted a position as assistant in the office of the Polk Directory company.

Mrs. John Sinclair entertained the Ladies Aid society of Plymouth Congregational church this afternoon.

There was a pleasant masquerade party at Langard's hall, at the corner of Barr and Columbia streets, last evening.

Rudolph Bischoff, formerly of the firm of Rehling & Bischoff, has taken a position with the drug house of Meyer Bros. & Co.

The members of the senior class of the High school have new class pins. The pins are of gold, the inscription, "F. W. H. S." being enameled in purple.

P. Spindler and M. Baller have purchased the grocery belonging to Jacob Baller at 38 Maumee avenue. The firm will hereafter be known as Spindler & Baller.

Last evening, at their home on Taylor street, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander celebrated the birthday of their little daughter, Bertha, in a very pleasant manner.

John Andrews, manager of the Polk Directory company, has received from Polk & Co new directories of the cities of St. Louis, Columbus, Cincinnati and Des Moines.

The meetings of the West Jefferson street church of Christ will close this evening. Pastor Rice states that the furnace burns wood and that there will be warmth for all who come.

Among the guests at the Wayne: J. W. Cook, Terre Haute; R. H. Hunter, Indianapolis; A. W. Stafford, Springfield, Ohio; J. S. Head, Peru; B. & M. Kanzon, Detroit; F. Trammel, Louisville, Ky.

A. B. Metcalf, local manager of the Remington Typewriter company, has been summoned to Carthage, N. Y., by the illness of his mother. The message stated that she was in a critical condition.

Bluffton News: "James Allison, of Fort Wayne, who was hunting a residence here, fell Tuesday afternoon on South street. He was knocked unconscious for a short while and was badly cut about the head."

The Forget-Me-Not club was entertained Tuesday evening at progressive carom at the home of Miss Katharine Roehrs, 231 West Jefferson street. The first prize was won by John Buckles and the booby fell to William Fronfelder.

The Friday meeting of the Dorcas society has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, of Centre street, are the proud parents of a ten pound boy.

Mrs. M. B. Nook has been summoned to Peereston, Ind., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Scott Smith.

Edward Fleischer, state deputy of the Sexennial league in Michigan, will be present at the meeting of Unity lodge this evening. A big time is promised.

Manager O. L. Perry says that Webster's definition of thermometer is "an instrument to measure heat," and he wants to know what use we have for such an instrument today.

The members of the Amicus club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Emil Uplahne last evening. The affair was in the nature of a masquerade party. Everybody had a delightful evening.

Rev. Simpson, presiding elder, will conduct the fourth quarterly meeting for the conference year at Osden next Saturday and Sunday. The first meeting will be held Friday evening and the conference will convene immediately after the sermon Saturday morning.

Mrs. Winnie Murray is ill with the grip.

M. C. King was in Columbia City yesterday.

Mrs. Roy McCormick, of Bluffton, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Butz.

Mrs. Roy McCormick, of Bluffton, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

The Drs. Calvin entertained at dinner last evening at their home.

Miss Lulu Moore, of Huntington, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

The J. F. F. club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Favor Vreeland.

Miss J. H. Repp, of this city, is at the home of Mrs. John F. Stine in Bluffton today.

The directors of the Home Telephone company held an important business meeting.

H. F. Strock went to Andrews yesterday, after a visit with his family in this city.

The Star Cornet band will give an entertainment at St. John Reformed school hall this evening.

Mrs. O. A. Snyder has returned from Bluffton, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Al. Colter Carter, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Carter, returned to his home in Valparaiso today.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet this evening at the Masonic Temple to confer the work of the order.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the social announced for Friday evening at Westminster church has been postponed indefinitely.

The Young Men's Sodality has issued invitations for a progressive pedro to be given Monday evening, February 13, at Library hall.

Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., will hold a regular review this evening and after the regular work a uniform rank will be organized.

The ladies of Grace Reformed church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Daniel Null, of 188 Taylor street, tomorrow evening.

Miss Gertrude LaPointe, of Huntington, is in the city and will visit several days with Mrs. D. D. Williams and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt, of West Creighton avenue, will entertain the members of the Afternoon Pedro club and their husbands at progressive pedro tomorrow evening.

Fred Shoaff, who is attending Williams college, will go to Washington, D. C., next week to attend a meeting of the Chi Psi fraternity. Mr. Shoaff goes as a delegate from Williams.

Miss Lillian Clark, of 129 East Wayne street, will entertain the ladies of Plymouth church on Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Miss Clark will be assisted by Mrs. Ainslie and Mrs. Kyle.

Among the guests at the Randall: J. Criswell, Columbus, Ohio; Ed. Reed, Newcastle, Ind.; C. E. Norton, Kalamazoo; J. B. Drane, Toledo; J. C. F. Mott, Dayton, Ohio; B. G. Baker, Racine, Wis.

John W. Affolder and Mrs. Elizabeth Rosen were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. C. Cissel, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage. The couple will reside at 162 East Wayne street.

W. H. Lowe, the secretary, announces that there will be a meeting of the Mexican War Veterans association at Indianapolis, February 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the agricultural room of the state house.

C. H. Burchinal, representing the New Castle Asphalt block company, is in the city visiting the local agent, Ed. M. Wilson. This company will bid on the block asphalt streets to be constructed next summer.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: J. F. Getty, Logansport; E. Finley Kilson, Logansport; S. J. Carter, Union City; George Adelsperger, South Bend; R. J. Morgan and wife, Van Wert; F. B. Whitey, Lancaster, Ohio.

Huntington News-Democrat: "Mrs. Leroy Plummer, of Fort Wayne, was an arrival in the city this morning. It is her purpose to establish a class in vocal music. She met with considerable encouragement and will likely be able to get up a large class."

Eight tourists sought shelter at the police station last night and they were comparatively comfortable, too. This morning they did not care to leave the station and after going after breakfasts all came back and spent the day in the vagrant room.

The Sons of Columbus last evening had a delightful progressive pedro party at the parlors in the Lau block. The first prizes were won by Miss Fitzpatrick and Joseph Derheimer, and the boobies fell to Miss Klotz and Mr. Harber. The organization will not give another social affair until after Lent.

Last evening, at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spragne, in the Pixley-Long block, occurred the marriage of Miss Millie Shattuck, of Cleveland, Ohio, to John Van Roy, formerly of Cleveland, but now of this city. Rev. C. C. Cissell, pastor of the Berry street M. E. church, performed the ceremony. The groom is an operator in the brokerage office of Mason Long.

Mrs. Joseph Rossell went to Huntington yesterday afternoon to attend her mother, Mrs. L. C. Miles, who met with a serious accident Tuesday. Mrs. Miles was about to step from a table to a chair to reach a window curtain, when the chair toppled over and threw her down with terrible violence. A deep cut back of the ear and serious bruises to the side were the injuries received. It is believed several ribs are fractured and Mrs. Miles will be disabled for several weeks.

Will Roembke has recovered from an attack of grip.

The Shamrock club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ran are now at home at 16 Francis street.

A new case of scarlet fever is reported at No. 48 East DeWald street.

Mrs. Charles Reese, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisk.

Miss Stella Mulqueen will give a reception this evening at her dancing academy.

W. A. Vail, superintendent of the Bell Telephone company, with headquarters at Indianapolis, is in the city.

Reineke's orchestra has been engaged to go to Huntington on the 22nd inst. to furnish music for an entertainment.

Ed Shell's valuable beagle hound is dead. The hound was one of the best hunters in this section and will be a great loss to Mr. Shell.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M., No. 6, will give a masquerade social tomorrow evening at Mulqueen's dancing hall on Calhoun street.

Charles Miller, formerly with H. W. Meinzen, the druggist, has accepted a position as clerk in the drug store of Charles F. Rehling.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances is holding a meeting this afternoon to consider the underground wire ordinance.

There was no police court this morning. Nobody has been especially anxious to be on the streets for two days and any "jags" that were accumulated stuck close to the fire.

Oscar Verweire, who assisted in the street fair concert, has returned to his home at South Bend. Mr. Verweire is a brother of Prof. J. L. Verweire, of the Fort Wayne City band.

Among the Fort Wayne druggists who will attend the state pharmaceutical meeting at Indianapolis today, Friday and Saturday, are Dr. W. O. Gross, W. F. Ranke and George Loesch.

The place of holding the social that was to have been given by the Ladies' Social Aid society this evening at Machinists' hall, on Calhoun street, has been changed to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan, sr., at 91 Baker street.

Mrs. P. R. Albers, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph hospital for ten weeks, will be able to leave that institution next Saturday morning. She is fully recovered. Mrs. Albers underwent a severe operation which for some time endangered her life. She lives at 46 Erie street and is the wife of Mr. Albers, the loan and real estate agent.

Three Indianapolis insurance men, and state representatives at that, met by chance in this city today and decided to lay in until the cold snap passed by. The gentlemen are John B. Cromer, state agent of the Home Insurance company; Robert Hunter, special agent of the Commercial Union, and William J. Horne, general agent of the New England Life.

A NEW FRANCHISE.

One Will be Submitted to the Board of Works.

Some Changes Will be Suggested of Vast Interest to the People of the City—Municipal Notes.

The board of works will meet in regular session tonight and among the important matters to be discussed will be a contract from the Consolidated street railway. It is understood that this contract will provide that Fort Wayne grant the street railway a franchise on Clinton street from Main to Columbia and a franchise for a double track on Main street from Calhoun to Broadway. In consideration of these grants the street railway will agree to pave between its tracks on streets where it is now not compulsory that they do the work. There are some minor conditions besides.

Chairman Eggemann said this morning that he did not believe the contract as drawn up would be accepted. The board of works will demand certain amendments which will accrue greatly to the benefit of patrons of the road, and especially to workingmen. If this demand is granted the contract with the company will be made.

Objections will be heard to the assessment rolls on the sewers recently constructed in the Ninth ward.

Becomes Treasurer Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Leopold Levy, of Huntington, will succeed Fred J. Scholz as treasurer of state this afternoon, after the close of business hours. The outgoing treasurer will turn over $750,000, nearly all in cash. Treasurer-elect Levy has appointed his son, Henry Levy, of Chicago, chief deputy, and Walter Branyan, of Huntington, will have the clerkship.

MANY WILL COME.

Chartered Trains to Bring Delegates to the City

Upon the Occasion of the Big Meeting of Modern Woodmen—News of the Week Among the Lodges.

The Modern Woodmen held their state camp convention at Indianapolis yesterday. Delegates from the different camps all over the state commenced to arrive early Tuesday morning at Hotel English, headquarters, and about 200 assembled by the time the meeting was opened. The afternoon was spent in reception of delegates and in the evening they went in a body to the hall of Marion camp to witness the ceremony of adoption of five candidates into woodcraft. The work was exemplified in a most creditable manner and the wit and humor interspersed was enjoyed by all. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the delegates met in convention hall, where State Consul E. E. Georgie called the meeting to order. After committees on credentials and resolutions were chosen, eight district delegates and one delegate-at-large were elected to represent this state at head camp meeting, which convenes in Kansas City in June next. The following delegates were elected:

First District—W. J. Bunnell, Boonville.

Second District—J. S. James, Tipton.

Third District—Victor J. Bullett, Gordon.

Fourth District—O. K. Wall, Indianapolis.

Fifth District—L. W. Ott, Crawfordsville.

Sixth District—Finley Geiger, Hartford City.

Seventh District—F. R. J. Krador, Michigan City.

Eighth District—F. W. Green, Porter.

Delegate-at-Large—E. E. Georgie, Muncie.

State Council—H. C. Gambill, New Albany.

State Clerk—J. J. Erdlitz, Whiting.

The convention closed with a guarantee from nearly every district to charter a train for the State Log Rolling association to be held in Fort Wayne on Labor Day, September 4, 1899.

The convention adjourned to meet in two years at Evansville, with a promise that the next bi-ennial state camp meeting would be held in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne camp No. 4761 will initiate a large class of candidates at Columbia City on the evening of February 22d. Those going must make arrangements with the clerk of this camp before next Monday evening. F. Howenstein is attending a meeting of the state camp at Indianapolis. He is a delegate from this camp.

Edward's Camp No. 3127 had a great camp fire last evening, and after the work the members received a surprise at the hands of Messrs. Johnson and Ridenour, who furnished entertainment of a rich order. Rev. Satnson and Mr. Johnson also had an interesting debate.

NATIONAL UNION.

Fort Wayne Council No. 837 was instituted last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, by General Deputy T. A. Ironmonger, assisted by Prof. J. N. Study and H. J. Harmeyer, president of Kekionga Council No. 93. The new council is largely composed of leading business men. The charter was left open for two weeks, and Mr. Ironmonger, with the assistance of the members of Fort Wayne council will make a strong effort to double its membership during that time. The following is a list of officers elected:

President—Noble G. Olds.
Vice president—C. A. Wilding.
Speaker—J. A. Ryan.
Ex-president—J. E. K. France.
Secretary—J. F. Federspiel.
Financial secretary—C. H. Newton.
Treasurer—J. F. Franke.
Chaplain—J. E. Housh.
Usher—T. B. Wright.
Sargent-at-arms—F. E. Zollars.
Door Keeper—C. E. Kendrick.
Trustees—Dr. M. D. Calvin; Dr. E. F. Sites; and H. F. France.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The session of D. of H. lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., last Tuesday evening was well attended and very interesting. Business of importance was transacted. The contest which is waging between No. 36 and No. 2 is being entered into with great enthusiasm and the appetites of the D. of H. members are being whetted for the supper they say No. 36 will eventually give to them.

Much interest is now being given to a Valentine social and entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening. Souvenir Valentines will be given each guest, and after the entertainment dancing will be indulged in in the dance hall.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Fort camp No. 758 received five applications last Friday evening and did routine business. After the business was disposed of the members enjoyed a treat at the expense of Neighbor Griebel.

THE FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne ruling, No. 612, met last evening at their hall and had a good turn out. Brother Grimes, state deputy, is in the city doing good work. His class last evening was to have been sixteen, but owing to the cold weather only seven appeared. There was much excitement over the new regalia. The meeting closed with a fine three course lunch served by the sisters.

Kekionga ruling No. 710 has decided to give a military ball at Princess rink on April 23, the first anniversary of the call for volunteers to fight in the Spanish-American war. A committee already has the arrangements in charge and is having the printed matter circulated. The affair promises to be a brilliant success.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, 73⅛c; July, 72⅞@¾c.

Corn—February, 35⅝c; May, 35⅞@¾c; July, 37⅛c.

Oats—February, 27⅝c; May, 28⅝c; July, 28⅛c.

Pork—February, $9.90; May, $10.07.

Lard—February, $5.57; May, $5.70@5.72; July, $5.82; September, $5.93.

Ribs—February, $4.90; May, $5.02@5.05; July, $5.15; September, $5.27.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.19; cash S. W., $1.15; May, $1.18½.

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills tomorrow.

A NEW FIRM.

P. Spillner and M. Baller have purchased the grocery business of Jacob Baller, at 38 Maumee avenue, and will conduct the business at the same place under the firm name of Spillner & Baller. Both gentlemen have had years of experience in the grocery business, Mr. Baller having been employed in this same store for about nine years, and Mr. Spillner has been with Ankenbruck & Pothoff for the same length of time. The store will be restocked with all kinds of seasonable goods, at prices that will compete with all.

"Kost Sail" at the Hoosier Shoe store begins tomorrow.

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New Holland Herring, keg 80c.
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Large Labrador Herring, 2c each.
Family Mackerel, 10c lb.; kit $1.25.
Extra Mess Mackerel lb. 21c; kit $2.10.
Genuine White Codfish, 7c lb.
Prepared Codfish, 7c lb.
Family White Fish, kit 50c.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb.
Smoked Iceland Halibut, 12c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 1½c each.

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Extra C Yellow, 4c.
Good Brown Sugar, 3½c.
Choice New Orleans, 3½c.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5c.

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Flour, Potatoes, Meats, Butter and Eggs.

Best quality South Whitley Flour, $3.50.
City Mills, Bloomingdale and Globe Mills, $3.75.
Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
Choice Yellow Onions, 10c peck.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders and Picnic Hams, 5½c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 10c lb.
Best Country Roll Butter, pound 18c.
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 16c.
Select Oysters, 25c; Standards, 20c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

"Kost Sail" at the Hoosier Shoe store begins tomorrow.

For Lent—Fresh and Salt Water Fish and Oysters at The Greatest Grocery.

Dressed White Fish, 10c lb.
No. 1 Pickerel, 9c lb.
Herring and Perch, 6c lb.
Round Shoal Herring, 15c dozen.
English Breakfast Mackerel, 10c each, $1.25 pail.
Spiced Sardines, 60c; Spiced Herring, 75c pail.
Holland Herring, 75c keg.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Standard Stewing Oysters, 30c quart, 20c can.
Extra Selects for Frying, 25c can.

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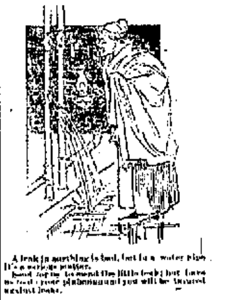

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